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Sir:

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submit(s) the following statement consisting of:

- I. A list of patents/applications (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. A list of foreign patents and applications.
- III. General Remarks.

I. PATENTS/APPLICATIONS

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4,180,069	December 25, 1979	Walters
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## PATENT APPLICATION

### II. FOREIGN PATENTS/APPLICATIONS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent/Application No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
EPO	EP0873758B1	October 16, 2002
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EPO	EP1101505B1	March 26, 2003
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### III. GENERAL REMARKS

Because there has been no first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, Applicants submit, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), the references as cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. This submission is not an admission that any enclosed reference anticipates, or that any reference or any combination of references renders obvious, any claim in the above-identified application. Nevertheless, the Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete disclosures of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. It is requested that the listed reference be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this Application.

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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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